

MESSAGE OF GENERAL VALDES ON THE OCCASION OF THE THANKSGIVING  
MASS TO BE HELD AT QUIAPO CHURCH ON MAY 13, 1945.  
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I am happy to join the organizers of the Thanksgiving Mass to be celebrated at Quiapo Church on May 13, 1945, in their prayers of thanks to the Almighty for having saved us from the wholesale massacre carried out by Japanese soldiers in the battle of Manila, and for having liberated the country from the clutches of that pagan horde.

I know that every Filipino never lost faith in the wisdom and justice of God. Let us continue to pray fervently for an early victory and the complete destruction of the enemy's war machine. Let us continue to ask God to bless this country with a prompt return to normalcy and happiness.

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